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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY NELSON ROCKEFELLER MARCH 17-29

REF: CAIRO 4700 (NOTAL)

FOR ROCKEFELLER PARTY

- 1. IN MEETING MARCH 19, ROYAL PROTOCOL PROVIDED SOME ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR GOV ROCKEFELLER'S RIYADH VISIT, MARCH 21-22, AS FOLLOWS:
- 2. GOV ROCKEFELLER, ON ARRIVAL AT 1440, MARCH 21, WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT BY HE ABDULLAH BULAIHID, ASSISTANT DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF RIYADH. MR. BULAIHID WILL ESCORT MR. ROCKEFELLER TO HIS LODGING.

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3. ROYAL PROTOCOL DEEPLY REGRETS GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA UNABLE TO OFFER ONE OF ITS GUEST VILLAS FOR MR. ROCKEFELLER AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. UNEXPECTED OFFICIAL DELEGATION WILL BE IN RIYADH ON SAME DATES AND TWO OTHER VILLAS CURRENTLY UNDER REPAIR. ROYAL PROTOCOL WISHES EXTEND ITS HOSPITALITY WITH SUITE AT RIYADH INTERCONTINENTAL FOR GOV ROCKEFELLER AND ADJOINING ROOMS FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY. RSO JAGERS AND I WILL DISCUSS NEW SECURITY SITUATION WITH ADVANCE TEAM

WHYTE AND MURPHY. FYI SAUDIS REGULARLY MAINTAIN TIGHT SECURITY AT INTERCONTINENTAL DUE TO LARGE NUMBER OFFICIAL GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY WHO STAY IN HOTEL.

4. PRINCE SAUD WILL HOST DINNER IN HONOR OF MR. ROCKEFELLER EVENING OF MARCH 21. TIME NOT YET SET. ROYAL PROTOCOL SAYS THEY PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION UNOFFICIALLY AS PRINCE SAUD WISHES EXTEND INVITATION PERSONALLY. ROYAL PROTOCOL WILL EXPECT ROCKEFELLER PARTY TO PROVIDE LIST OF INVITEES WHOM MR. ROCKEFELLER WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN DINNER. ADVANCE PARTY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER. FOR YOUR GUIDANCE, YOU MIGHT WISH CONSIDER FOLLOWING AMERICANS: AMBASSADOR PORTER; M. GORDON DANIELS, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, U.S. EMBASSY, JIDDA; JOHN HUMMON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF U.S. REPRESENTATION TO SAUDI ARABIAN

UNITED STATES JOINT COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION; AND EDWARD W. GNEHM, JR., DIRECTOR, U.S. EMBASSY LIAISON OFFICE IN RIYADH.

- 5. ROYAL PROTOCOL CONFIRMS PRINCE SAUD HOPES TO MEET WITH GOV. ROCKEFELLER DURING HIS VISIT. ACTUAL TIME WILL BE ARRANGED AFTER GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL.
- 6. ALL OTHER DETAILS REMAIN AS ARRANGED DURING CANZERI'S ADVANCE VISIT.
- 7. EMBASSY DRIVER WILL MEET ADVANCE PARTY WHYTE AND MURPHY ON ARRIVAL

TONIGHT AND TAKE THEM TO INTERCONTINENTAL. APPOINTMENT SET FOR THEM TO MEET WITH ROYAL PROTOCOL 1200 NOON MARCH 20.
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